Reviewer's report

Title: Combined treatment for Coats' disease: Retinal laser photocoagulation combined with intravitreal bevacizumab injection was effective in two cases

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The paper discusses two case studies of children with Coat’s disease that were resistant to photocoagulation therapy alone but achieved a favorable outcome after intravitreal bevacizumab injection before photocoagulation therapy.

The paper is well written. Minor grammatical errors and spelling mistakes need to be corrected to improve the language of the paper.

Major Corrections.

1. Line 103- ‘…and the lesions turned cicatrized’ should be changed to ‘lesions cicatrized’.
2. Line 123- ‘….every 1 months’ should be changed to ‘every 1 month’.
3. To the list of abbreviations, add BCVA.
4. Line 141 in discussion reads’ Moreover the range of indication for anti-VEGF has been widened’ reads better as ‘Moreover the range of diseases that could benefit from anti-VEGF therapy has widened’.
5. Line 168-171 in discussion should be changed to ‘though we did not observe complications in our studies, it would be prudent to pay attention to additional complications such as vitreoretinal fibrosis that progresses to retinal detachments following IVB treatments.
6. Line 172-173 in discussion should read ‘Morris B et. Al [12] reported that stage 3 or worse is the most common diagnosis for very young children and less common in older patients.
7. Line 265 Figure legend 1c. Change the spelling of ‘die’ to ‘dye’.
8. Line 265-266 Figure legend 1c. ‘Leakage of…..increased in late phase’. Change this sentence to ‘Leakage of dye from abnormal vessels were observed, which increased in the late phase’.

Minor Corrections.

Pointing to areas of retinal detachment with arrows or symbols and showing the same regions improving with treatments will be helpful to non-clinicians.
Discretionary corrections.
None

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.